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From Tuesday May 25. to Saturday May 29. 1725.

St. James's, May 27.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to re-establish that Degree of Knighthood which hath been nominated the Knighthood of the Bath, and to erect the same into a Regular Military Order for ever, by the Name and Title of the Order of the Bath; and to appoint his Grace John Duke of Montagu to be the First Great Master of the said Order.

This Day, His Majesty being in his Closet, conferred the Honour of this Order of Knighthood on his Royal Highness Prince William, and put the Red Ribbon having the Badge or Symbol of the Order of the Bath over his Shoulder; and his Royal Highness having kissed His Majesty's Hand, Garter King of Arms was commanded to administer the Oath to the Duke of Montagu, who took it kneeling, and then His Majesty put the like Ribbon about his Grace's Neck. After which, His Majesty Knighted several other Lords and Gentlemen hereafter named, and put the Ribbons with the Badges over their Shoulders. His Grace the Duke of Richmond, who was absent by reason of his late Sickness of the Small-Pox, and the Lord Glenorchy who is beyond-Sea, were at the same time declared Knights of this Order.

The Stalls for the Knights are appointed as follows,

1 The Sovereign.	2 Prince William.
3 The Great Master.	4 Duke of Richmond.
5 Duke of Manchester.	6 Lord Burford, eldest Son of the Duke of St. Albans.
7 Earl of Leicester.	8 Earl of Albemarle.
9 Earl of Deloraine.	10 Earl of Hallifax.
11 Earl of Sussex.	12 Earl of Pomfret,
13 Lord Nassaw Paulet.	14 Viscount Torrington.
15 Lord Malpas.	16 Lord Glenorchy.
17 Lord Delaware.	18 Lord Clinton.
19 Lord Walpole.	20 Spencer Compton, Esq;
21 William Stanhope, Esq;	22 Coniers Darcy, Esq;
23 Tho. Lumley Sanderson, Esq;	24 Paul Methuen, Esq;
25 Robert Walpole, Esq;	26 Sir Robert Sutton,
27 Charles Wills, Esq;	28 Sir John Hobart, Bart.
29 Sir William Gage, Bar.	30 Robert Clifton, Esq;
31 Michael Newton, Esq;	32 William Yonge, Esq;
33 John Monson, Esq;	34 Thomas Watson Wentworth, Esq;
35 William Morgan, of Tredegar, Esq;	36 Thomas Coke of Norfolk, Esq;

On the 28th His Majesty was pleased to confer this Order of Knighthood of the Bath on the two following Lords, and to put the Ribbons with the Badges over their Shoulders.

Their Stalls.

37 Earl of Inchequeen.	38 Viscount Tyrconnel.

Which compleat the Number of Stalls of this Order.

Their Installation will shortly be performed in King Henry VIIth's Chapel in the Abbey of Westminster.

St. James's, May 28.

This being His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

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GEORGE *by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raising a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil List Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongst other things) Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the said Annuities, and every of them: Now We in pursuance of the Power given to Us as aforesaid, do signify and declare, (in as much as Money sufficient will be reserved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the said Annuities, the Consideration or Purchase-Money which was originally paid for the same, and all Arrearages of the said Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the said Annuities and every of them shall stand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the said Annuities shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and the Revenues on which the same are charged shall be then after discharged off, from, and against the same, according to the Directions of the said Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.*

By His Majesty's Command,

R. Walpole.
Geo. Baillie.
Geo. Dodington.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend,